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For Freight, Coastwise,

The schnr. RAPID, Capt. Morton, will carry about 700 barrels, an excellent vessel and will be ready to receive a cargo in three days. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
March 15

For Freight.

To the south of Europe or an Eastern Port.
The schnr. REAPER, N. Blanchard, master, carries about 1400 barrels, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in all the week, and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
Who have for sale, received by said schnr.
240 tons plaster
50 barrels N. E. rum
Also for sale, received per schnr Hiland, from Philadelphia;
6 hhds } refined crab cyder
10 bbls }
650 gross bottling corks
Apply as above.
March 16

For Freight,

The substantial well built and fast sailing ship NEW-JERSEY, burthen 400 tons or 4300 barrels, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo, Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
3 mo. 13

For Philadelphia,

The schnr HILAN, John Hand, master, will sail in a few days. For freight or passage apply to the master on board, at Vowell's wharf; or to
March 13 DANIEL SOMERS.

For Liverpool, Direct,

The fine copper bottomed ship BOSTON, *O. P. Finley*, master, will sail for Liverpool in all this month. It is expected she will be an early fall ship, by which merchants of the District may have an opportunity of receiving their goods direct. A few passengers can be accommodated. Apply to the master on board, at Thompson's wharf March 11

For Bermuda,

The brig GEORGE, E. Wallis, master. 500 barrels are wanted to complete her cargo, which, if offered before Tuesday next, she will then commence loading: it will be taken on moderate terms. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have just received and for sale
250 boxes Muscatel and bloom } Raisins
20 casks }
150 boxes mould candles Sampson's brand, assorted sizes. March 6

For Freight,

The new and fast sailing brig Nereus, burthen 225 tons or about 2000 bbls. she is a superior copper fastened vessel, and daily expected from an Eastern port. Apply to
February 24 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight,

The ship MARIA, J. Swaine, master, carries 3,500 barrels, is an excellent vessel, and in complete order to receive a cargo on board. Apply to
LAWARASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The fine fast sailing Schr. FARMERS FRIEND, A. Seemis, master burthen, 80 tons or 450 barrels. She is nearly new, and will be in complete order for the reception of a cargo in 8 days. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 20

For Sale,

The elegant and very fast sailing sloop FRANCES, burthen 40 tons, nearly new, and in complete order.—Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.
2 mo 20

For Sale,

A small schooner, well calculated for the approaching fishing season.
ALSO,
Four casks real Bridport seine twine, with a general assortment of rope, tar, boards, scantling, shingles, &c. &c.
JOSIAH HEWES DAVIS.
February 15 3w

Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Hazard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 bbls is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.
January 19

For Freight,

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excelent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to
jan 14 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.
☞ All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
January S. A. MARSTELLER.

Corn.

TWELVE thousand bushels of yellow and white corn, principally of the former kind in preference, will be purchased with cash by JOHN H. LADD & Co.
Who offer for sale,
2000 bushels Turks Island salt, daily expected. March 10

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
january 4

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs, Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M
ROBERT GRAY.
Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.
ALSO,
THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Batiledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in ounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union. capt. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
150 bags white sugars, superior quality
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck
200 do heavy and light ravens do
200 do white and brown shirtings
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. jan 1

Salt.

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool coarse—Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schnr Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or
jan 22 T. H. HOWLAND.

Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for CASH, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior stile.
ROBT ABERCROMBIE.
jan 20 Corner of King and Alfred streets,

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.
THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next. By order of the Board,
Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Jamaica pimento
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
N. REILLY.

Phoenix Mill.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Phoenix Mill, 2 miles from town and can accommodate them at the shortest notice with meal.—Country customers attended to as usual and every exertion will be used by the miller to render satisfaction.
Ground Plaster may be had at all times by the ton or bushel, and the Alexandria price given for wheat.
ISRAEL JANNEY, Jr.
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Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.
ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Valuable Family Medicines.

JUST received direct from the proprietors, the following valuable Medicines, all of which have been in use for a number of years past, in almost every part of the United States; have been highly patronised by people of the first respectability; and approved by those who have had occasion to make use of them, for the cure of those disorders, for which they are severally calculated.

Dr. Lee's Genuine (Windham) Bilious Pills,

Universally known and used throughout the United States as a Family Medicine. The fame of these pills has become so great that many have attempted to counterfeit them—to guard against this, the proprietors have procured a Stereotype Label, and each box of Genuine Lee's Pills will hereafter be enclosed in one of these labels, with these words on the sides: "Lee's Genuine Windham Bilious Pills," and on the end of the Label the words, "Samuel Lee, patentee, &c. I. Thompson, agent, joint proprietor," &c. and should any be offered for sale without said Label on them, the purchaser may be apprised that they are counterfeit.

Dr. Thompson's Celebrated Eye-Water:

For the cure of inflamed and sore eyes of almost every description. This valuable preparation comes highly recommended from the most respectable sources. Price 50 and 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. Rawson's Genuine Itch Ointment:

A certain and safe cure for that disagreeable complaint, as well as other irruptions of the skin. Price 37½ cents a box.

Dr. Rawson's Anti-Bilious and Stomachic Bitters,

For weakly and infirm constitutions. Price 37½ cents a box.

Hinckley's Infallible Remedy for the Piles,

A most valuable medicine. Price 50 cents a box.

Specific Drops for the Tooth Ache,

Which in almost every case, gives instant relief, in that distressing complaint. Price 37½ cents a bottle.

Cooley's Vegetable Elixir, for Coughs, Asthmas, Consumptions, &c.

A very valuable medicine in those complaints. Price 50 cents a bottle.

For sale in Alexandria, by *Edward Stabler & Richard H. Little;* in Georgetown, by *John Little Otho. M. Linthicum & Co. & Nathaniel Jewit;* Washington City, *David Ott & Elisha Harrison.* 6w March 1

H Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,
100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
December 11

PREMIUMS offered by the Agricultural Society of Virginia, for the year 1819:—
1. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best essay on the general management of a Virginia farm, founded on practical experience or observation, and combining a good rotation, with the management of live stock, the accumulation of manure, and other objects pertaining to the business of a farm.
2. A premium of forty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat and clover.
3. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat, clover and tobacco.
Premiums of fifty dollars value, will be given for the best essay founded on actual experiment on each of the subjects following, to wit:
4. The best and most economical mode of furnishing food for milch cows, stock cattle, sheep and hogs, from the 1st of March to the 15th of May.
5. On the best and most economical mode of raising and sustaining horses.
6. On the best and most economical mode of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs, during the year.
7. To the person who shall make the greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres of land in one body, in the year 1819, to be supported by the certificate or affidavit of three disinterested freeholders, and furnished to the Society previously to the meeting in December next.
By a standing rule of the Society, it is ordered, "that the names of parties contending for premiums shall not be made known, (except to the Secretary,) unless the prize or prizes be adjudged to them."
JOHN ADAMS, Sec'y.

New Clover Seed, Cheese, &c.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted Clover Seed
60 casks Goshen cheese
50 barrels whiskey
40 kegs lard in nice shipping order
35 firkins butter
800 lbs. Tennessee live feathers
5 pipes choice London particular Madeira
Murdock & Co. and March & Co's brands, which will be sold low by the pipe or less quantity.
N. B. A general assortment of groceries as usual.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
February 8

The Public

CAN at all times be supplied, on the very best terms, with checks and bills at sight, and short dates to suit their convenience, on

Baltimore,	New-York,
Philadelphia,	Boston.

Apply at my *Exchange Banking House*, Bridge-street, Georgetown, where the fair and most reasonable exchange can be had on bank notes from all parts of the United States. ROMULUS RIGGS.
February 22

Pork.

A FEW barrels of prime PORK at the ware house of Mr. Ambrose Vasse, Washington-street.
STROTHER M. HELM.
February 20

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered, into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.
A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*
***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 22

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works: and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12

GAZETTE
AND
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ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1819.

SELECTED FOR THE GAZETTE.

The BALLAD *on which the* CORSAIR *is founded.*

A pirate once liv'd on an isle,
And fed upon cabbage and water:
A grim devil that never could smile,
But when up to his elbows in slaughter.

He had a fair wife, whom he lov'd;
And she lov'd him too, which was stranger:
But the devil a bit was he mov'd
By her fondling, to keep out of danger.

One night with his cut-throats he sails,
To terror and pity quite callous,
To surprise a Bashaw with three tails,
And set fire to his fleet and his palace.

But whilst they were fighting and burning,
They heard women squeak in the harem,
A booty they thought it worth earning—
So away from the bonfire they bare 'em.

Says the Bashaw, "the gudgeons are caught;
Now, my lads, fall to cutting and thrusting"—
So his men fac'd about, and they fought,
And soon gave the rogues a good dusting.

The men were all slain;—but the chief
Being caught, they determin'd to spit him;
So they plaster'd the wounds of this thief,
Till they found out a stake that would fit him.

Says he, "'tis a *bore*, but the game
For very high stakes we were playing;
Had I conquer'd, I'd serv'd him the same,
So I'll not fall to sniv'ling and praying."

To the prison the fair lady came,
To see this heroic commander—
Says she, "I'm the Bashaw's chief dame,
Whom you sav'd, like a brave Salamander.—

"My husband's a jealous old dog;
I should like to be wife of a pirate;
Come, kill him, and off let us jog;"
Says he, "Madam, I don't much admire it.

"A knife I can't handle;—and you—
I can't take you off—I've a wife;
And I'd rather be skewer'd thro' and thro',
Than breed such a terrible strife."

Says she, "then I'll do it—never mind,"
And was off, like a charger to battle;
While he follow'd softly behind,
For fear that his fetters should rattle.

As merry was she as a grig,
When she finish'd the murder so horrid:
But the pirate star'd like a stuck pig,
When he saw the blood smear'd on her forehead.

She endeavor'd to smirk and to smile;
But the pirate, all sullen and musing,
Sat gruff as a bear all the while,
The lady's endearments refusing.

Ye wives, when your husbands you kill,
Wash off the appearance of evil;
Since the stain of the blood that ye spill,
With horror could strike such a devil.

Returning, he found that his wife,
Believing him certainly spitted,
For grief had departed this life,
So the island forever he quitted.

Wherever his course he has bent;
('Tis a pity the world should not know it)
Some say that to England he went,
And set up for a *lord and a poet.*

Mr. Editor,

I observed in one of your late Gazettes some very pretty lines to the *Æolian Lyre.* Allow me to ask you to publish two stanzas, descriptive of the Æolian harp, from the "Castle of Indolence," which, I think, are very fine blank verse. H.

A certain music, never known before,
Here lull'd the pensive melancholy mind:
Full easily obtained. Behoves no more,
But sidelong to the gently-waving wind,
To lay the well-tun'd instrument reclin'd,
From which, with airy-flying fingers light,
Beyond each mortal touch the most refin'd,
The god of winds drew sounds of deep delight.
Whence, with just cause, the harp of Ælus hight.

Ah me! what hand can touch the string so fine,
When up the lofty diapason roll
Such sweet, such sad, such solemn airs divine,
Then let them down again into the soul?
Now rising love they fann'd; now pleasing dole [the heart;
They breath'd, in tender musings, thro'
And now a graver sacred strain they stole,
As when seraphic hands an hymn impart;
Wild-warbling nature all, above the reach of art!

ALEXANDRIA:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1819.

ERRATA.—In the 1st No. of the Review of Madame da Stael, in column 2, paragraph 1st, for "extacies," read *ectasies;* in the same paragraph, for "Hart," read *Kant;* and in the next line, for "philosophy," read *philosopher.* In the same column, paragraph 2nd, for "phrenzy," read *phrensy;* and in the same sentence, for "memoirs," read *memory.* In column 3, paragraph 2nd for "declined," read *defined.* In the same column, paragraph 3rd, for "courteous," read *courtiers;* and in the same column and paragraph, for "sympathised," read *sympathized.*

Much has been said, and volumes have been written on the subject of taste; but, though it engaged the early attention of Burke, and took a share of the labors of his luminous mind during its youthful vigor and freshness, and since that has employed the pens of several very able writers, nothing clearly intelligible and decisive was published about it till the celebrated Mr. Allison brought his lights to bear upon the subject, and rendered it perfectly clear and intelligible to every man of common sense, who thinks such things worth his pursuit. Among the many things, whether plausible, whimsical or just, which have been said about taste in general, I have been particularly struck with the following: "taste is an instinct superior to study—surer than reasoning—and more rapid than reflection."

He who reads a book, avowedly for the purpose of finding fault with it (and that is the purpose, twice in three times of critics in general, and more particularly of the feeble and uninstructed ones) has been compared to a dog at a public dinner, who watches for, and feeds upon that which the guests throw away. It would be well if such imposters on public credulity, and misleaders of public taste as sometimes come from the press of the old country were less attended to than they are. Indeed, what instruction can our youth hope to derive from criticisms, in which not the merit of the author, but the political or party principles he is supposed to entertain are made the criterion for judgment, and the most admirable poets are put under systematic anathema, because they will not receive their political creed from the doctrines of a mercenary reviewer.

Surely it is possible for a critic to receive exquisite pleasure from the beauties of a book, some parts of which he has yet been obliged severely to censure. A gentleman celebrated for his literary attainments, in England, and who with those, united a profound practical knowledge of the business of human life,* was hardy enough to pronounce at his own table, soon after Junius' letters were published, an unfavorable opinion of those productions, popular as they were at the time. And he insisted that when the magic influence of elegant language, brilliant metaphor and measured sentences was passed away, the majority of readers would be of his opinion. His prediction has been amply verified.

But in the high tide of fame and popularity which the book he condemned had then acquired, he was frequently rallied for so preposterously and obstinately dissenting from the common opinion: he rigidly adhered, however, to his own, and on one of those occasions, defended himself by telling the following story, related by a celebrated Spanish writer.

"Two connoisseurs were asked their opinion of a cask of Xeres wine: after half a dozen glasses, and a score or two of scientific smacks and palatings, they both agreed that it had an excellent body; but one of them added it was a pity it tasted so strongly of rusty iron; while the other regretted that the flavor and smell of leather, had, in some way or other, been communicated to the liquor in question. The Bacchanalian critics were laughed at for *their whims and fancies*, and the proprietor of the vineyard, somewhat irritated, did not again invite them to taste of its produce.

On opening the cask previous to the vintage, a year or two afterwards, for the purpose of cleaning and repair, there appeared to be some foundation for the singular declarations they had made; a piece of leather fastened to a rusty key being found at the bottom of the vessel.

N. B. Those of your readers who have read Don Quixote, as every one pretending to taste ought to do, will find this story in it.

* Horace Walpole.

From the Federal Gazette.

VALUE OF FOREIGN COINS IN MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES.

	dolls.	cts.	m.
Sixteenth of a dollar	0	06	2 1-2
Half of a Pistareen	0	10	0
Real Plate of Spain	0	10	0
An English Sixpence	0	11	1
Eighth of a dollar	0	12	5
The Livre Tournois of France	0	18	5
The Franc of do	0	18	7 3-10
A Pistareen	0	20	0
An English shilling	0	22	2
Quarter of a dollar	0	25	0
The Mark Banco of Hamburg	0	33	3
The Florin or Guilder of the U. Netherlands	0	40	0
A Half dollar	0	50	0
The Rupee of Bengal	0	50	0
The Rix Dollar of Denmark	1	00	0
The Rix Dollar of Sweden	1	00	0
A Spanish Dollar	1	00	0
The Rouble of Russia	1	00	0
Crowns of England & France	1	11	0
The Millrea of Portugal	1	24	0
The Tale of China	1	40	0
The Pagoda of India	1	84	0
A French Pistole	3	66	7
A Spanish Pistole	3	77	3
The pound of Ireland	4	10	0
The Pound Sterling of Great Britain	4	44	0
A French Guinea	4	60	6
An English Guinea	4	66	7
A Moidore	6	00	8
Half Johannas	8	00	0
A Doubloon	14	93	3
A Johannes	16	00	0

FOREIGN.

From London Papers received at the Beacon Office, by the Virginia, Capt. Fisher.

London, Jan. 25.

The following curious article from Frankfort, dated Jan. 16, is given in these Papers:—

"We experienced last night a most tremendous storm, which cannot be described. It is fortunate for our city that it was not earlier by twenty-four hours, for a threatening prophecy had been circulated among the people the day before, announcing that the end of the world would arrive on that very evening, and at the sight of the hail, the snow, and the lightnings, which succeeded each other incessantly, during the storm, many superstitious persons would probably have died through fear."

From Arles we are informed of the following remarkable occurrence:—

"Some inhabitants of the town of Arles dug a spot of ground which the diminution of the waters of the Rhone had left uncovered, and which had been inundated from time immemorial, have found, amongst other relics of antiquity, a vase three feet high, and not less remarkable for the elegance of its shape than the perfection of its ornaments; a noble fragment of architecture, several coins, and a medal struck to celebrate the marriage of Constantine, with a great number of funeral urns, lacrymatories, and earthen lamps. The Prefect of the Department has immediately ordered regular excavations to be made in that piece of ground, in the neighborhood of which, it may be recollected that the fine statue known under the appellation of the *Venus of Arles* was found many years ago, and which probably still contains many precious *chefs de œuvre* of antiquity.

The French Funds—Monday 68*f.* 15c. Tuesday, 67*f.* 90c.—Wednesday 67*f.* 95c.

At a late hour last night, a Mail from Flanders reached our office. The Brussels Papers of the 22nd, state that accounts from Batavia, from respectable authority, dated the 1st October, so far from mentioning the pretended insurrection at Samarang, in Java say that the most complete tranquility reigned in the colony, and that the rebel *Bagoes Serret*, the instigator of the troubles at Cheribon, had been taken, with a great number of his partisans.

Tranquility and good order prevailed in the Molucca Islands. An alliance had been concluded on very advantageous terms with the Sultan of Pontiana, on the east coast of Borneo, owing to the effective assistance which the Dutch had given him in defeating some of his refractory tributaries.

The Brussels Papers also inform us, that of the parties charged with a plot to set young Napoleon on the throne of France, two have been discharged, and the others ordered for trial. The King of the Netherlands has directed his chief engineer, M. Visquin, to prepare a model of a monument to be erected on the field of Waterloo.

The following event, which has lately occurred at Constantinople, appears to have excited a general sensation there, as furnishing a new proof of the mutinous spirit of the populace of that capital:—

"The Russian captain Robinson, who wished to pass from Tarakoi, where most of the merchant vessels usually lie, towards the environs of Baluklazer, to land all his cargo, had gone to the city, and was absent at the moment when his crew were going to cross over to the other bank with the vessel; a Turk in a boat, who wanted to pass before the vessel, above the cable, had a dispute with the Russians; abuse was soon followed by acts of violence, and the Russian vessel was surrounded and attacked by above fifty Turkish boats. The Russian sailors thought to extricate themselves by hoisting the Russian flag; but it was scarcely hoisted, when the populace pulled it down and tore it to pieces. The Russians then escaped as they could on board some boats that were at hand, but tranquility was not restored till the appearance of the high Admiral's guard, which took possession of the vessel. The Russian Ambassador immediately made a complaint of this insult to the Russian flag, and offered to send any of the sailors who might be found to blame to Adesa in chains. On the other hand, the Turkish Authorities have caused some of the principal instigators of the disorder to be arrested; they are men of the very lowest of the populace. The following day the Aga of the Janissaries was deposed and banished to Brussa."

RIOT IN THE MANCHESTER THEATRE.

On Friday evening our Theatre exhibited a scene of tumult and disorder, an almost natural consequence of the attendance of Hunt and his turbulent associates, who had previously taken their places at the box office. It appears from the information which has reached us, (for we were not at the house ourselves,) that the hero of Spafields, accompanied by three Manchester satellites, (Mr. Joseph Johnson, brush maker, Mr. Nich Whitworth, corn-dealer, and Mr. Thomas Chapman, fruiterer; all *worthies* in the *reforming line.*) presented themselves in the stage box, on the prompter's side of the theatre, and seated themselves on the front bench, uncovered During the progress of the play, the audience were occasionally annoyed by the disgusting vociferations from the gallery of "Hunt and Liberty!" "Rights of Man!" "No corn Laws!" &c. by individuals who were, probably, stationed there by the faction, with instructions to that effect, which induced all the respectable part of the house, the instant a suitable opportunity was offered them, by one common impulse, to call for, in the way of antidote, the good old cheering anthem of "God save the King," which was given by the whole dramatic corps in full chorus, and joined by the audience standing up uncovered. Even Hunt, it must be admitted, and three of his disciples, rose to pay the deference to an established and truly commendable observance which a common regard to decorum imperiously called for; but that delectable worthy, Chapman, remaining in *statu quo*, extended his arm towards his beaver, and, in open defiance, placed it upon his pericranium. A young man, who had hitherto sat behind them, now advanced, and, with his hat in his hand, flourished it in unison with the loyal feelings that prevailed, which, accidental coming in contact with Hunt's own hat, drew upon him the immediate resentment of the hero and his comrades; the former hurrying the young man's hat into the pit, and Johnson performing the office of prostrating him to the ground; in more familiar terms knocking him down. In the opposite stage box sat some officers of the 7th dragoons, who, long indignant at the conduct of the junta, at length sallied forth to the assistance of the young man along with several other gentlemen, and succeeded in dislodging the worthies from their seats and turning them out of the box.—They presently afterwards returned, and finding the young man upon the bench from which they had been expelled, (where there was certainly accommodation for himself and others, without inconvenience to themselves, they took him by the collar and legs, and precipitated him into the pit, which, we understand, they repeated twice, he being successively assisted by the people in the pit, and restored to the station which belonged to him. At the conclusion of the first act of the farce, there was again an universal cry of "God save the king!" and the performers again came forward and sang it, with greater energy, if possible, than before. During this second singing, Hunt & Co. not liking the sample they had already felt of a Manchester audience, actually stood up, and took off their hats. The hisses and groans which assailed them, and the general clamour which resounded through the house during the continuance of the fracas, may be better conceived than described. At the conclusion of the performances, the quartett mixed with an assemblage of their deluded followers outside the Theatre, and the orator having given them a midnight effusion from a barouche, departed to his head-quarters. It is already determined to refer the occurrence of Friday evening to a tribunal of higher dignity.—Hunt signified his intention yesterday of again going to the theatre in the evening amongst a party of eigteen, and that he would provide himself with arms. Under such circumstances, the managers deemed it prudent to forego the opening of the house, and sent the party their money back, with an intimation, conveying the conclusion they had formed.

Monday evening, half post seven.

We have it in our power, before we go to press, to add the following particulars upon the foregoing subject. We have before stated, that Mr. Hunt had been apprised of the intention to shut the theatre; but it appears that such intimation did not keep him away, as it afforded this speechifier another opportunity of convincing every dispassionate man, that he does not grow wiser by growing older. The moment he arrived at the theatre royal, his friends demanded silence, and the orator, in one of the most furious and bombastic speeches ever heard or read, informed his friends, probably what they did not know before, that he was a very honest but ill-used man; that all the respectability and virtue in the town belonged to his friends, the men of reform; that the merchants and those called the higher orders, were black-guards, and he concluded his speech in these words "Friends, I beseech you to be peaceable, lest you should draw down upon you the "bloody butchers of Waterloo." This last expression drew down upon the orator the hisses of every man present, having any pretensions to the name of one: and we say it to the credit of the populace, that the majority of those who had previously applauded him joined in the hisses.—The orator, finding this feeling, prudently ended his speech, and retreated.

[Manchester Mercury.

The letters of Junius have been given to so many distinguished charracters, and amongst the rest to the late sir Philip Francis, upon proof presumptive, that more conclusive evidence must be produced before the question can be fairly set at rest. The preface to the trial of lord George Sackville, afterwards lord George Germain, was certainly written by Junius; one person only, a nobleman long since dead, was supposed to have known who the writer realy was, and that nobleman, in his life time communicated the secret to his present majesty *[London Paper.*

THE LATE QUEEN OF WIRTEMBERG.

Stutgard, Jan. 13

Last night, at 10 o'clock, the remains of the late Queen of Wirtemberg were conveyed by torch light to the Grecian chapel. The coffin was borne by 12 Chamberlains, preceded by the persons attached to the court. Count Sam, Grand Ecuyer to the deceased Queen, bearing the order of St. Catherine; Count Beroldingen, her first chamberlain, bearing the Imperial mantle—the Grand Master of the Queen's Court, the Minister of state, Count Wintzingerode, bearing the crown; four grand crosses of the order of the crown of Wirtemberg, supporting the four corners of the pall, and the King's Adjutant Generals the canopy. The royal guard was drawn upon parade, and the religious ceremonies being gone through, the body was deposited in the vault where the members of the royal family of Wirtemberg repose.

From a Charleston Paper.

Mr. Editor,

I have been, for many years subject to a painful Rheumatism—so much so, that whenever I caught cold it most generally settled in my shoulder, knees, and ankles, and became very painful. Last spring I got wet in a shower, and took a great cold, which settled in my shoulder. For ten days I carried my arm in a sling, and pain deprived me of sleep. Medicine was of no avail, until I saw in your paper a recipe for the Rheumatism. I tried it and found the desired effect. In 12 hours I threw off my sling, and was free from pain, which has not visited me since. Although this treatment may not suit all kinds of Rheumatism it may be of use to some—and if by republishing the receipt you can relieve one poor being from the pain which I experienced for ten days, you will do him a service never to be forgotten.

The following is the Receipt.

Take one ounce of Gum Camphor and put into one quart of spirits; put therein as much of the bark of Sassafras Root as the liquor will cover; let it stand 10 or 12 hours and it is ready for use. Take half a common wine glass full on going to bed, and the same as soon as you can in the morning, if possible an hour or two before breakfast, and even again at eleven o'clock, should the rheumatism be very painful, taking care to rub the parts affected well with the same medicine. It being an innocent medicine, the dose may be increased to a wine glass full, or more if thought to be necessary. The effect is a violent perspiration; consequently the patient should not be exposed to cold.

We are authorised to state that *Cuthbert Powel*, Esq. declines being considered a Candidate for the Senate for the next election.

We are authorised to announce *William H. Fitzhugh* Esq. of Fairfax, as a Candidate for the next Senatorial district, composed at the next election, of the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, and Fauquir.

Exchange Coffee-House
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.....March 16.

ARRIVED.

Sloop Favorite, Cole, 8 days from New-York; oats, potatoes, codfish, cheese, &c. On Saturday, left below the Narrows, a Brig and a large Schr. with fore and main topsails—bound up.

Sloop Rose in Bloom, Green, from Newport, ar. at Norfolk 13th inst.—bound for Alexandria.

Sloop Regulator, Soule, from Havana for Alexandria, was spoken 5th inst. lat. 25 50, lon. 80—by schr. Neptune, from Mobile, ar. at Charleston 10th inst.

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr LADIES-DELIGHT, John Benedict, master, burthen 250 barrels, an excellent vessel, and in all respects well equipped for a voyage. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale, on board said vessel,
30 tons plaster paris
15 barrels N. E. rum
March 17

THEATRE.

The Manager has the pleasure to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has succeeded in engaging that justly esteemed and celebrated actress Mrs. BARTLEY, from Drury-Lane Theatre, London. Also, Mr. BARTLEY, from the same, for

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

Last night but one of Mr. & Mrs. Bartley's engagement.

THIS EVENING, Feb. 17.

Will be presented Dr. Moors celebrated tragedy of the

GAMESTER.

Mr. Beverly — Mr. Bartley
Lewson — Caldwell
Mrs Beverly — Mrs. Bartley.

To which will be added (for the first time these 7 years)

THE CRITIC,

OR

A Tragedy Rehearsed.

The parts of Puff and Sir Fretful Plagiary, — Mr. Bartley
Mrs. Dangle — Mrs. Gray

☞ After the play Mrs. *Bartley* will speak a MEOLOGUE, expressive of the effects of national music upon national manners; in which will be introduced the airs of Greece, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and America. The words by Thomas Moore, the music by Sir J. Stevenson & T. Cooke. Particulars in Bills.

In preparation Shakespeare's Macbeth, with all the original music of Doctors Arne and Purcel.

The farce of Ways and Means having been received with such rapturous applause on Monday, 15th inst. it will be repeated, of which due notice will be given.

☞ In consequence of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley's early departure for New-York, the days of performing will be Monday, Tuesday, *Wednesday* and Thursday.

For the accommodation of those ladies and gentlemen who visit the theatre, and in order to prevent confusion in the letting of places, the public are respectfully informed that places for the boxes with tickets, may be had one day previous to each performance. March 17

Laborers Wanted.

FROM 80 to 100 laborers are wanted to labor on the fortifications at fort Washington, for the ensuing season. Application to be made to me at the fort.

T. *W.* MAURICE,
March 17 *Capt. Eng. Supt.*

The National Intelligencer and Maryland Gazette are requested to insert the above for two weeks and forward their accounts to this office.
March 17

For Sale.

TWO handsome GREY HORSES, one of which is a good riding horse—Apply to the printer. 3t March 16

For Sale,

A YOUNG Negro Woman and, three children. She is a good cook, washer and ironer. Apply to the printer.
March 16 2w

J. & A. Douglass,

HAVE just received per schr Hilan, from Philadelphia an additional supply of stationary consisting of

Super royal, royal, medium, and demy writing paper
Fool's cap, wove and laid do.
Hot press, superfine & common letter do
Superfine drawing paper of different sizes; pocket books; ink-powder
Lead, cork, wedgewood, and desk ink-stands
Wafers, spelling books, toy do. &c.

All of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms.

N. B. Blank books bound to any size or pattern and at the shortest notice.
March 16 4t

Just Received,

AT the Cabinet ware-house, lower end of Prince-street, per schooner Reaper, and sloop Caleb Strong,

400 chairs, different kinds
10 bureaus and tables, different kinds

ALSO,

Printed carpeting, direct from Georgetown, (D. C.) sizes and patterns to suit purchasers

IN STORE,

3 sofas first quality, stuffed in hair cloth
18 waggons and harnesses
6 dozen sacking bottoms, different sizes
3 dozen cast steel axes
3 do hoes
60 bushels onions — S. WARD.

Ground Plaster.

I HAVE on hand a large quantity of GROUND PLASTER in barrels and in bulk, which I will sell low.

A. P. GOVER.
March 15

50 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, EDMUND, a dark mulatto man, 24 years of age, about 5½ feet high. He has an impediment in his speech; but it is not always observable when he is spoken to.—He is a very delicate looking man, has a small black mark or scar on his face.

He had on when he left me, a blue coat, with gilt buttons; a striped swansdown waistcoat; blue stocking-net pantaloons; and a glazed hat.—And he has a drab colored great coat, with a large single cape, the collar of which is lined with green velvet.

The above mentioned servant was lately purchased by me of Landon Carter, esq. of Richmond county, Virginia; but I have reason to believe that he will be lurking in or about Alexandria, Georgetown or Washington.

The above reward will be paid if delivered to me, provided he is apprehended in Virginia; or 25 dollars if he is secured in jail, so that I get him again; or I will give 100 dollars reward if he is taken out of the state and delivered to me in the city of Richmond.

ROBERT GWATHMEY.
Richmond, March 8 9t*

Wanted,

A WET nurse with a fresh breast of milk. One without a child would be preferred. Apply at this office. March 13

To Rent,

A two story brick house, on Cameron-street, opposite the market-house, two rooms on a floor, and two in the garret, and a good dry cellar under the whole, with a fire place in the cellar, a brick kitchen, and other out-houses. This lot is 117 feet deep—the front room and half the cellar might be rented by a single person, if agreed for. Enquire of the subscriber.

JAMES CAMPBELL
March 11 t25M

Salt.

EIGHT THOUSAND bushels Isle of May salt, fit for the fisheries, for sale at Thompson's wharf. March 11

Farmers, now is the time to sew Cloverseed.

IT IS to be had of a very superior quality just from Pennsylvania, by applying to

M. MILLER & SON.

They have also on hand a few tierces and barrels of best GREEN COFFEE, and 10 hhds of nice retailing MOLASSES.
12th March 6t

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken to livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STE*WART*,
March 11 tA7

Rice and Cotton,

TWENTY-SEVEN casks fresh rice
10 bales prime Upland cotton, landing and for sale by
March 10 LA*W*RASON & FOWLE

Clover Seed.

AN additional supply of fresh CLOVER SEED, is this day received and on sale by T. CRUSE.
February 20

New Clover Seed.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted clover seed, just received and for sale by

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
March 9

Salt for Sale.

TEN THOUSAND bushels white Lisbon salt, suitable for the fisheries. Apply to NATHANIEL WATTLES, or
March 8 BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.

Jesse S. Wilson,

AT the instance of several of the inhabitants of this place, has opened an

English School,

in St. Asaph-street, contiguous to *Edward Stabler's* residence. The number of scholars at this time not reaching the limitation, a few may be admitted, on application to either of the subscribers; of whom also further information, if required, may be obtained.

M. MILLER,
EDWARD STABLER,
ELISHA C. DICK,
RICHARD H LITTLE,
3d mo. 5 GEORGE S. HOUGH.

Richmond Coal.

THE cargo of the schr. Erie, lying at Ramsay's wharf, of Heth's best coal, for sale by

JOHN JACKSON & Co.
February 25

Wheat.

E. CORNING wants to purchase 2000 bushels of good wheat —Vowells wharf. March 5

Hemp and Sugars.

TWENTY tons very superior clear Russia hemp.
32 barrels Muscavado sugars,
Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt Allen, from Boston, for sale by

LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 1

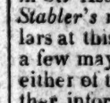
I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. M'KENNA.
November 30 d3tfmwtf

St. Ubes Salt & Lemons.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the schooner Union, captain Swain, from St. Ubes,
3000 bushels St. Ubes salt
25 boxes lemons
Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 12

For Rent,



A very convenient and comfortable house on Royal street at present occupied by Mr. Generes—possession may be had the first of April next.

ALSO,

The dwelling house adjoining of which, possession may be had immediately.

JOHN T. BROOKS.
March 16 tuths3t

The Gentleman's Pocket Remembrancer and Almanac,

FOR 1819,

A FEW copies are received, and for sale by the subscribers.

ALSO,

Statistical Annals—embracing views of the population, commerce, navigation, fisheries, public lands, post-office establishment, revenues, mint, military and naval establishments, expenditures, public debt and sinking fund of the U. States; founded on original documents, commencing on the 4th March, 1789, and ending the 20th April, 1818, by Adam Seybert, M. D.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
March 15 mwf2w

Bounty Lands.

I WISH to purchase Soldiers' patents for Bounty Lands in the Missouri Territory. All persons having them for sale would do well by calling on me, as they may depend on getting the very highest prices in cash for the same. Please to call at my office, Bridge-street, Georgetown, next door below Crawford's Hotel.

ROMULUS RIGGS.
March 11

Sack Salt.

LINDSAY & HILL, have just received per sloop OCEAN, from Norfolk, and for sale

100 sacks fine Liverpool salt
Also, just received in store
100 sides sole leather Feb 27

For Sale.

A VALUABLE negro man, 30 years old, an excellent wagoner, ploughman and ostler, and accustomed to the various kinds of field work—also, a young negro woman, 20 years old, together with her child, a boy about 2 years old. The woman is an expert plantation and house servant.

As these negroes have committed no fault they will be sold only to residents in the neighborhood of Alexandria.—Enquire of the Printer. Feb. 26

Sugar and Beef.

FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar
70 barrels No. 1 beef
Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by
jan 25 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Bricklayers and Stone Masons Wanted.

I WISH to employ for the ensuing season a number of bricklayers and stone masons, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given, at Old Point Comfort, on Chesapeake Bay. None need apply but good workmen and men of steady habits. Apply to the subscriber at old Point Comfort. BOLITHA LAWS.
February 6 tA1

The National Intelligencer and Federal Gazette will publish the above till April 1.

Shoes and Hats

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply, consisting of the following kinds—

Ladies' morocco bootees (colored
Do walking shoes, black &
Do leather do
Do cork sole do
Do morocco slips with military heels
Do black and colored
Do kid slips do
Misses' and children's morocco and leather shoes
Men's calf skin shoes (ther shoes
Do thick do; boys' thick and bound do
Men's and boys' low priced hats
Boys' white wool low priced do
2 boxes ladies' fine straw bonnets

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, or at the usual time to punctual dealers that purchase by the quantity. *We* take this method to inform country merchants that we have made arrangements for a large supply of shoes for the ensuing spring, and shall be able to furnish them at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. tf February 12

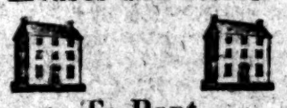
W. & W. Hannon,

CABINET-MAKERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue to carry on the above business in all its various branches, at the same old stand, Royal-st. between King and Prince, and have now on hand a handsome assortment of cabinet ware, all of their own manufacture; consisting of side-boards, secretarys and book cases, bureaus, ladies' work stands, mahogany and stained wood bedsteads, cradles, sophas and easy-chairs, one handsome mahogany writing desk, &c. &c. Also, on hand a large quantity of St. Domingo and Bay Mahogany, in log and boards, and cut to any dimensions at a short notice—four or five thousand feet of elegant veneers for bureaus and secretarys, all of which they are determined to sell lower than the same quality can be had in the district. All kinds of upholstry work done as usual.

They would rent for one or more years a very excellent shop and yard for a carpenter, wheelwright, or blacksmith, situated on Royal-street, between Prince and Duke street. Feb 11 tf

Houses and Stores



To Rent.

TWO brick houses and stores at the corner of King and Henry streets
One brick house and store on King, between Patrick and Henry streets
Two brick houses on Cameron-street, near the theatre
One brick house on Royal-street, for the time of the late occupant, Chas. Tyler.

Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

N. B. Sundry building lots on Fairfax, Duke, Prince, Cameron, Pitt, Queen and Royal streets, for sale or on ground rent.
February 13

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust secured to me by William H. Hayes, dated the 18th of May, 1817, to secure to Sarah Ewell, the sum of 800 dollars in the said deed mentioned, will be sold to the highest bidder for ready money, on the 4th day of April before the court-house door in the town of DUMFRIES, all the residue of a certain tract of land, containing by estimation ——, (after first laying off 300 acres adjoining the main road leading from Dumfries to Occoquan, being a part of said tract of land,) it being the land that was conveyed by the said Sarah Ewell, to the said William H. Hayes lying in said county of Prince *William* to satisfy the said Sarah Ewell, her debt, interest and costs as expressed in said deed. The said land is situated near the town of Dumfries in the county of Prince William.

CHAS. EWELL.
Feb 27 3w Trustee.

Notice.

THE stockholders of the Falls Bridge Turnpike Company and the stockholders in the Georgetown and Leesburg Turnpike Company are notified that the annual meeting of said Companies for the purpose of electing a President, Directors and Treasurer, for the ensuing year will be held at Semms' tavern in Georgetown, on Monday the 21st day of March next.

JOHN MURDOCH, Trsu'r.
Of both companies
March 1 t21M

Chairs and Tables.

JUST received at the cabinet ware-house, on the corner of Prince and Union streets,

3 dozen elegant fancy rush bottom chairs
1 dozen mahogany tables

IN STORE,

A general assortment of goods in the cabinet and chair line, and more daily expected. SAMUEL WARD.
March 6

Plaster Paris.

JOHN H. LADD. & Co.

OFFER for sale, landing per sloop Polly & Sylvia
75 tons plaster paris
5 barrels sugar. March 4

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale at reduced prices, for approved paper at long dates

55 hhds *West*-India rum
68 N. *E.* rum
30 bls do do
15 hhds and 10 bls India Point and common gin
1 hhd and 1 bbl cherry bounce
10 bbls coloring
64 boxes white Havana sugar
23 brown do
80 hhds retailing molasses
26 bags green Havana coffee
20 chests young hyson tea
1 chest imperial do
350 boxes mould candles
25 do dipped do
97 do yellow and brown soap
50 do fancy soap
27 tons Russia old sable iron
200 pieces Russia sheetings
37 bales and cases English, India, German and domestic goods
18 boxes men's and boy's coarse and fine hats
3 cases large and small combs
20 frails Arabian dates
12 boxes Turkey figs
40 do Muscatel raisins
3 casks lemon juice
Cassia mustard and ginger
Pipes, half pipes and quarter casks Scotts and other Madeira and Sicily Madeira wines
Reams writing, sugar loaf, wrapping and sheathing paper
Bales English herring seine twine
1 bbl indigo
25 casks red ore
400 casks lime
1500 bushels loose lime
100 M clear and merchantable boards
2000 bushels Albany oats
2700 bushels Isle of May salt
3000 do Liverpool coarse do
600 do Lisbon do
15 casks Connecticut cheese
Boxes dun codfish
25 bls prime pork
10 navy beef
60 No. 2 herrings
35 casks English powder, lying in the powder house
5 cases men's and boy's shoes
50 boxes double refin'd Italian brimstone
25 Connecticut ploughs
Clocks, time pieces and mahogany furniture
Weavers' reeds or slays
Nest measures, boxes, gin cases and shaving boxes
100 grindstones
Yawl boats
110 kegs large and small twist manufactured tobacco
4 bales hops
15 tons fustic
15 crates and hhds Liverpool ware
40 boxes window glass, of various sizes
Cordage, handspikes, mast hoops, hanks, &c. &c. March 1

Just Received,

MUNFORD'S Reports, vol. 5th.
Parents' Assistant, 2 volumes
By Miss Edgeworth, a new edition with plates, on sale by ROBERT GRAY.
March 9

Wanted,

A YOUNG MAN of sober and steady habits, to superintend a fishery. None need apply but one who is well acquainted with seine hauling, and can come well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.
February 24

Fish Barrels and Salt.

TWELVE hundred fish barrrels, superior quality, which will be sold low.
6000 bushels salt, suitable for the fisheries.

ALSO,

Cordage and cork for seines, for sale by
Feb 18 tf A. ADAMS,
Central wharf.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has re-commenced the above business, opposite the Mechanics' Bank, King-street, and intends keeping on hand a handsome assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's boots and shoes of all descriptions of his own manufacture, at as reasonable prices as can be had in town, and of good quality, as he is determined none shall excel him in the District for fashion, durability and neatness, and hopes by his strict attention, to merit a share of public patronage

All orders and measures will be strictly attended to and executed on the shortest notice.

Two apprentices wanted to the above business: boys from the country will be preferred. JAMES C. WHITE.
February 24

SALES AT AUCTION.

Public Sale.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.

WILL be rented to the highest bidder, the FISH WHARF, divided so as to suit occupants for the approaching season.

ALSO,

Immediately after will be sold the unexpired lease of a house and lot of ground on said wharf, subject to a ground rent.

Terms at sale.

S. A. MARSTELLER, Auct'r
March 16

Public Sale.

On THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the same hour on the premises, will be sold to the highest bidder, a HOUSE and LOT of ground, on Queen street, between Pitt and St. Asaph street—40 feet front, running back to a 20 feet alley in the centre of the square.—Terms liberal and at sale.

By order of the Assignee.

S. A. MARSTELLER. Auct'r.

Sugar at Auction.

TO close a consignment, will be offered at auction, in front of my store, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY,

20 hhds Porto Rico sugar

Terms will be liberal, and made known at sale. JOHN H. CREASE.

S. A. MARSTELLER, Auctioneer.
March 13 3t

By S. A. MARSTELLER

On FRIDAY, at 10 A. M.

At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,

Superfine and fine broadcloths
Cassimeres
Coatings
Flushings
Bennet cords
India cottons
Callicoes
Domestic cottons
Marseilles vestings
Bandano hdkfs
Ginghams
Cotton hosiery
Silk gloves, ribbons, &c.

ALSO,

10 hhds India sugar (first quality)
10 bbls do do
2 pipes cognac brandy
1 pipe Holland gin
10 bags pimento
10 boxes Havana segars
20 boxes lemons in good order
2 serons Spanish indigo
20 crates queensware
1 hhd molasses
20 bbls herrings
50 gin cases
Furniture, beds &c &c.

WILL BE ADDED TO THE SALE,

1000 wt. first quality *Goshen Cheese.*
March 17

Public Sale,

WILL be added to this day's sale, immediately previous to the dry good sale, at the auction store, 2 casks, about 1100 wt. 1st quality Bridport seine twine
30 pieces Irish sacking
A quantity of hats and shoes
Part of the stock in trade of S. D. Harper.

S. A. MARSTELLER, Auct'r.
March 17

Orphans' Court

Prince George's county, Feb. 9, 1819.

ORDERED that John Barnes, John Sothoron, and Henry Gardiner, executors of Samuel Bond, deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six succeeding weeks in the Alexandria Gazette and Daily Advertiser.

Test, TRUEMAN TYLER, *Reg'r.*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Prince Georges County in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Samuel Bond Esq. late of Prince Georges County deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at, or before the 24th day of August next—they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands, this 21st day of February, 1819.

JOHN SOTHORON,
JOHN BARNES,
HENRY GARDINER, } Executors.
February 24 wtA10

Notice.

WAS committed to Fairfax county jail, by warrant from under the hand and seal of George Mason, esq.

Negro Edmond,

as a runaway. The negro, on examination, says he was formerly the property of William Johnson, of Gloucester county, Virginia, and sold by said Johnson to some negro trader, the man's name he knows not. Edmond is about 21 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, strong and well made—his cloathing an old mixed country pair of pantaloons, an old roundabout jacket, and an old wool hat. The owner, if any, is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with according to law.

PETER B. BRADLEY, jailor,
For R. Coleman.
February 10 w3m

Umbrella and Trunk Manufactory.

King-Street two doors below Washington st.

DANIEL PIERCE, respectfully informs the public that he has constantly for sale a general assortment of Umbrellas, Parasols and Trunks, which he will sell at the lowest northern prices—likewise a small assortment of sword and other walking canes—umbrellas and trunks repaired.

An excellent Turning Lathe will be disposed of at cost, if applied for soon.
jan 22 3m*

HOUSES, LANDS &c

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

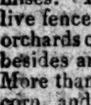
Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 18 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

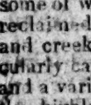
substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and



convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a



brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
FRANCIS ADAMS, *Jr.*
Oct

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.
JOHN T. BROOKS.
january 1

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER.
january 2

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to Wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.

Samuel Smith, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, *Defendants.*

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cohagen, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Leonard Mudd, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

District of Columbia:

County of Alexandria, ss. } 1818.
November Term, }

ON the petition of Henry Boswell, a rule is granted him against the representatives of John Webster, deceased. and against Rezin Webster, to show cause, on the first day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the town of Alexandria, late the property of William R. Webster, should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said William Webster, according to law. It is ordered that this rule, as to Rezin Webster, be published in one of the Alexandria newspapers three weeks successively.

A Copy,
Teste, EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
january 26 d3w

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit, } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.

Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas Vanmaine, Joseph Miligan, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Reuben Withers, Robert McCrea and William Gregory, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Robert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, William Cooper; Samuel Lindsay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Lindsay & Hill; Thomas Janney and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Janney & Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hampson and Robert H. Harrison, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony Holmead, John Stetinius, John Ingle and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, *Defendants*.

THE defendant Thomas H. Beall, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not an inhabitant of this District, on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 26

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.

Peter Hewitt *Complainants.*
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse and Rounsavell, George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville & Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, executor of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants*.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22 f2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.

The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dundass, *Defendants*.

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not having entered his appearance to this suit, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas W Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house in said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.

Alexander Sanderter, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Thomas Swann, Colin Auld, and Edmund I. Lee, assignees of the late Merchants' Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel Mc Pherson, late joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Mandeville and Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James Mandeville; William N. Mills, Robert A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T. Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill, Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, *Defendants*.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

A copy
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25 m2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.

Mark Butts and Grafton Cawood, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, *Complainants*,
AGAINST
Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three last joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher; and Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, *Defendants*.

THE defendant Thomas Roberts not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county, for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 22

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given.
9th mo 16 THOMAS V. HUCK. tf

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term, }
IN CHANCERY.

James Sanderson, *Complainant*,
AGAINST
Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, *Defendants*.

THE defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.
january 25

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

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